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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.